

Dear FCC Officials,

As a mother of four children, I strongly support localized media. With too few companies controlling the media, the demand of citizens to provide decent programing will be undermined because large media conglomerates are more able to ignore voices advocating for a reduction in tv violence. Also, I agree with the decision not to air Saving Private Ryan, as I believe an unedited version of it is too violent and obscene to be shown at primetime when young children are watching. Our children are already subjected to much too much talk of real life war and violent war coverage on tv on a daily basis. We definitely need more family shows and shows that promote kindness and fairness toward one another, regarless of race, creed, or color, as it is these values we try to teach our children. The only way we can stop violence in our schools is if we stop promoting it in our popular culture, mainly on tv and in music and video games.

Thank you,
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